9775/9776 Jaipur-Banagalore Express (bi-weekly) has been extended to Mysore from 01.10.2005. It is proposed to introduce Yeswantpur-Mangalore Express *via* Mysore after completion of the gauge conversion works on Arsikere-Mangalore section. Extra coaches are attached to 6205/6206 Mysore-Bangalore Tippu Express and 6215/6216 Mysore-Bangalore are run to clear the extra rush during Holiday Festivals etc. to the extent feasible and justified.

Rail link with Myanmar

79. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2725 replied in the Rajya Sabha on 16th December 2005 and state:

(a) what progress has, so far, been made with regard to Indo-Myanmar Rail link as suggested by the RITES Ltd.;

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal to establish rail link from Ledo (Arunachal Pradesh) to Pangsau-Pass on Indo Myanmar Border; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The Feasibility Study on providing India-Myanmar Rail prepared by M/s. RITES is currently under bilateral consultation.

(b) No, Sir. There is no proposal with Ministry of Railways.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of Railway Bridges in Andhra Pradesh

80. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for construction/re-construction/ strengthening of railway bridges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of places where new bridges are to be constructed and the bridges identified for reconstruction/strengthening in Andhra